7. (Amended) The method of claim 6, wherein said retinal disease or disorder, or abnormal physical state of the retina of the eye is selected from the group consisting of blindness due to disease or damage to the retina of the eye, cytomegalovirus retinitis, uveitis, glaucoma, macular degeneration, retinitis pigmentosa, retinal degeneration, retinal detachment, and cancers of the retina.

Please add new claim 9 to read as follows.

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9. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein the retinal stem cells comprise cells isolated from a retinal pigment epithelial layer of the retina and/or cells derived therefrom.